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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Michael Austin
<b>Application No.:</b>	09/683249
<b>Filed:</b>	December 5, 2001
<b>For:</b>	COMBINED BALLOON-EXPANDING AND SELF EXPANDING STENT
<b>Examiner:</b>	Sarah K. Webb
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3731

Commissioner for Patents  
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Docket No: S63.2B-10014-US01

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. Please charge the petition fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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